EXHAUSTED, OLD BOB FITZSIMMONS WHIPPED BY JOHNSON

Fitz Throws Down His Best Friends By Starting Bout

Knew His Broken Hand Made Fighting Impossible But Goes On Anyhow-Old Man Never Had Chance in Farce.

HERE'S WHAT THEY SAY

BY ROBERT FITZSIMMONS

"I shall never fight again. Johnson beat me on the level, and I am wise enough to know that my days as a fighter are over. My arm was in bad condition, or I would at the very least, have made a draw of the fight. But its all over now and a good loser never makes any excuses. Johnson has it on any man in the country, excepting possibly Jeffries."

BY FACK FOHNSON

"Fitzsimmons was easy. The rest, barring Jeffries, are just as easy too. At that I know that I am Jeff's master, and hope to prove it shortly. I am sorry for Fitz. He was the greatest fighter in his day that ever pulled on a glove. Just before the fight certain parties, whose names I refuse to make known at present, offered me big money to let Fitz stay the limit. But no fakes for mine."

PHILADELPHIA, July 18 .- "Bob" | for a big outlay, but Manager McCar the Washington Sporting Club last wisely or not the future must tell. might, where he practically collapsed Demonstration for Fitz. after a round and a half of boxing-not fighting-with Jack Johnson, claims the colored heavy-weight cham-

friends among the 2,500 men and one woman who looked on at the pitiful man" of the ring trying to stall through ly had a writ served upon him by six rounds of fighting with a man big-

As a fight the affair was a "fake;" as a boxing exhibition it was a farce. Before the men entered the ring it was rumored that Fitzsimmons had a very sore arm from a blow received during his training. This was confirmed after the men entered the ring, Fitzsimmons being received with deafening cheers, while Johnson scarcely got a bit of applause. When everything was in readiness, Referee Keenan announced that unless Fitzsimmons would consent to a physical examination to disprove the story that "Bob" had a broken arm he would refuse to officiate.

In honor of the former champion lasted several minutes.

Back of Fitzsimmons were Young Corbett, Tom O'Rourke, and Joe Rogers.

Johnson was looked after by Sandy Fitzpatrick, "Black Bill" and Sandy Ferguson. Referee Tommy Keenan presented Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, who challenged any man in the world.

"Fighting Dick" Hyland, of San Francisco; Jack Blackburn and Frankie Neil. of San Francisco, were introduced and got good receptions. Before the men entered the ring it was rumored that Fitzsimmons had a he would refuse to officiate.

Wanted to Be Stung.

Fitzsimmons, in reply, made a speech, in which he admitted that his arm was crippled, but he appealed to the crowd that he was willing to take a chance, and some of the spectators yelled for the bout to go on. "Billy" McCarney, manager of the club, settled all ques-

manager of the club, settled all questions by jumping through the ropes and announcing that he would referee. He sent the men off in double quick time. For four minutes and a half the crowd gaw the two big men wander around the ring. It was quickly seen the Fitz's right arm was useless. He held it close to his chest and moved it feebly up and down whenever he saw a blow coming. Out Without a Blow.

It was apparent that the big negro, Johnson, was inclined to be merciful, and, unlike ordinary ring contests, where a crowd has paid from \$1 to \$5\$ to see men box, the spectators fell into the wind of the colored man and failed to urge the men on. After the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons next close to him made passes with his seft arm.

A provided the word of the club, then jumped into the first arm.

The Joke in Detail.

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"Gentlemen: The majority of you don't know, but I have a little reputation to sustain, I hear from a very realise of the two big men wander around the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons has been deading the Capital to urge the men on. After the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons here are not and the word of the wind of the colored man and failed to urge the men on. After the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons here are not the which of the colored man and failed to urge the men on and failed to urge the men on and failed to urge the men on here the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons here the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons here are not made to the first man and failed to urge the men on and failed to the word the word of the first minute of boxing no one looked for anything resembling a fight. Fitzsimmons here are not much to yesterday is printed in the word of the first minute of boxing no one close to him made passes with his The Joke in Detail.

Many times have followers of boxing been handed a "lemon," but this one will become historic in ring annals here. Fitzsimmens, in the language of the day, certainly "handed it to" his admirers and his many personal friends who were at the ringside, some of whom had traveled from New York in the expectation of seeing him give a beating to Johnson. There was no excuse for him going into the ring when he knew he was physically unable to defend himself.

The manly thing for him to have done there was have done.

manly thing for him to have done would have been to call the affair off when he found that his right arm was when he found that his right arm was helpless. Instead, he apparently made no effort to have the match postponed and he permitted the public to pay from \$1 to \$5, which are exorbitant prices in this city for a boxing bout, to see him with the expectation that he would be able to give Johnson a good contest.

Fitzsimmons thereby ended his ring

there was some censure, but a general lisposition among those present to bring n the Scotch vedict of "Not proven."

The management went to big expense men together, and it is hing was wrong until after Fitzsim- this fine da none entered the club house. Then they washington belowers co., ould have called the show off, and stood 5th and F Sts. N. E. Phone B. 254.

Fitzsimmons, once the holder of the ney, when he heard the yells for Fitz middle-weight and the heavy-weight simmons to go on, settled the question championship, made his last appear- then and there by taking matters into ance in any ring as a contestant at his own hands. Whether he acted

> The stars of the fight were slow in making their appearance and the spectators amused themselves by throwing money at "Black Bill," who was hold ing down Johnson's chair.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Jack John spectacle of the so-called "grand old son skipped over the ropes and prompt-Billy Leedom, a deputy sheriff, who ger than himself, who is just in the was formerly a pugilist. There was prime of his athletic career. utes later Bob Fitzsimmons came down the isle. Nearly every man in the house opened up and the demonstration in honor of the former champion lasted

Referee Declines Job.

Johnson wore blue trunks, while Fitzsimmons had in addition to a long pair of trunks a belt made of an American flag. Fitzsimmons got another rousing cheer when he stood up while Johnson was almost ignored. Referee Keenan sprung a sensation when he made

got close to him made passes with its left arm.

Once when they came together in the second round, Fitzsimmons was hurled to the floor, the fall taking much of the strength out of the "old man." The end came a few seconds later without a blow being struck, Fitzsimmons falling to the floor after a collision with Johnson and being in such a helpless state that Referee McCarney sent the men to their corners.

Bob's face, and threw him hard. Fitz took a count of five and got up. Johnson swung lifs right to Bob's body, and when they came together hard Fitzsimmons fell to the floor without being struck a blow. Fitz rolled over and over on the floor, and was apparently in such a state of collapse that Referee McCarney put his arms around the old man and led him to his corner. It was about as big a "barrey" as was ever foisted on a Philadelphia public, with Fitzsimmons to blame.

During the four and one-half minutes that the men faced each other there were not three hard blows struck.

MISJUDGED.

Johnson escaped censure because of his apparent effort to be merciful, after Fitzsimmons had made an appeal to be Fitzsimmons had made an appeal to be permitted to "fight."

Referee Tommy Keenan came out of the affair with colors flying. He proved his honesty and his willingness to protect the public. It was a delicate situation for any man to be in, but Keenan as he told the crowd, had a reputation to sustain, and he did the only thing that a referee, who tries fo play fair and to stand between the boxers and the men who support them, yould do under the circumstances.

Club May Be Innocent.

As for the Vashington Sporting Club, there was some censure, but a general lisposition among those present to bring

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Claimed That Government Printing Office Used Outsiders.

League was held last night at the office of President James O'Shea, and much outine business was transacted.

It was decided that the Government

Printing Office had played ineligible men against Aloysius in a tie game last week, and had, in the early part of the week, defeated the Southern Railway with the same men Both managers

more leaders.

The name very processly distance, but, it turns out, all the measuring was done by clubmates and persence of the larger was given peor support by the former leaders.

The score:

Atlantics. R HO A E Aloysius. A Logical R Ho A E Aloysius. A Logica

HYATTSVILLE HANDS DEFEAT TO BERWYNS

In a pitchers' battle Hyattsville trimmed Berwyn, in the Suburban League yesterday by 2 to 0. Berwyn got only two hits off Geib, and the most damage Hyattsville could do to Sam Brown's delivery was three bingles.

The feature was the fielding of Leakin and Fentriss.

The score:

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First base on balls-Off Brown, 1. Sacrifica hit—Graves. Struck out—By Brown, 4: by Gelb. 5. Stolen bases—Brown, Mangum, AJ Leakin, G. Leakin, Whiling, Left on bases. —Berwyn, 3: Hyattsville, 5. Hit by pitcher— Clark. Umpire—Mr. Owings. Time of game —I hour and 20 minutes.

> The Regent \$2.50 SHOES

McGraw's New Man Is Fast

Doyle, of Bloomington, Especially Good Handling Bunts.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 18.—The Eye League this season, had the dis ction of attracting one of the largest sums ever paid for a minor league star. The distinction falls upon Lawrence Doyle, the crack third baseman of the Springfield team. He played his last

Ing Office will play on Friday, and the Aloysius and St. Stephen's Institute will cross bats on Saturday. These were open dates, and the games filled in here are postponed from June.

ALOYSIUS DUMPED

FROM FIRST PLACE

The Atlantics struck their best stride yesterday and as a result the Aloysius club, which has been leading the Capital

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Ninth. R H O A E Waugh. R H O A E Conner, 3b. 1 0 0 1 0 Dutton, c... 0 0 4 2 0 Dodd, 3b.... 0 1 0 1 0 Bishop, H... 0 1 1 0 0 Q trelle, lb., 1 1 7 1 2 Canadall, 3b 0 1 0 3 1 McDon d, fi 1 1 1 0 0 Fries, 4b... 0 1 10 0 0 Stuckert, ss. 2 1 2 1 0 M Laurin, p 0 0 2 2 0 Moreiand, c. 3 2 10 3 0 Fowler, cf. 0 0 2 1 0 Cark, 2b... 1 1 2 0 0 Clarvoe, 2b... 0 0 1 3 1 Kerper, rf. 0 2 0 0 0 Cohill, ss... 0 0 4 3 3 Hamann, cf 0 1 1 0 0 Balser, p... 0 1 1 0 0 Totals... 0 3 24 14 6

Earned runs—Ninth, 4. Left on bases—Ninth, 10; Waugh, 3. First base on balls—Off Balser, 1; off McLaurin, 3. Struck out—By Balser, 10; by McLaurin, 4. Two-base hit—Clark. Sacrifice hit—Quantrelle. Stolen bases—Fries. Hit by pitcher—By McLaurin, 1. Umpire—Mr. Hofman. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

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J. O'BRIEN WE WIN AGAIN;

Deceives Friends in Betting When He Could Not Win.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

There was little surprise last night when it was learned that the heavyweight bout in Philadelphia between proved a horrible fizzle.

From the first announcement that they were to fight there was a feeling that it was simply a stall to get easy persistent regularity.

Money from the liberal-spending Elks Not for a minute did the Jungalites who are in Philadelphia this week by the tens of thousands. Some of the accounts state that there was compara-tively little interest in the engagement mong Philadelphia fight fans, and that the patronage was very largely from the outside. This is probably true.

Fitzsimmons got himself in bad in two ways. First, although he was not capable of even giving a good sparring ex-hibition to illustrate the methods that Nationals Take Lead. nade him champion, much less of meetopponent, he deliberately deceived the public about his condition, allowing his friends to pay high prices for seats, and then sprung the sympathy gag, that, although his hand was injured he would do his best, when he knew he couldn't ick a platter. His thousands of friends and the audience was composed almost exclusively of his personal friends or well-wishers-were bilked of the price they paid to see what was carded as a first-class contest.

Money Was Bet.

Secondly, there was a lot of money on afforded many more opportunities for body, and Johnson has a notoriously weak solar plexus, so that there was a chance of a knockout there. On the other hand, Johnson also possesses a wallop, and because Fitz was an old has-been it was thought the negro might put him to sleep at any minut. The ordinary line of reasoning was that they would fiddle and clinch for six rounds, but if they really intended to fight somebody was likely to take the count

It is a pretty safe bet that nearly all he bets were mare with the proviso that if the bout went the limit they should be called off. Now, Fitzsimmons knew that with one hand he had no hance of escaping Johnson, who has the with the same men Both managers claimed the games, and in accordance with the provisions in the league constitution to that effect, the games were given to the Aloysius and Southern Railway.

Gus Bishop, of the Atlantic club, was released to St. Stephen's Institute, or to whatever team he desired to play with. This required the unanimous consent of the board of managers. The managers a determined to play off the three first games next week for the benefit of the league, and a signet ring will also be chanced off so as to defray some of the current expenses of the league.

The Atlantics and Government Printing Office will play on Friday, and the sale will attract wide attention in the loss of the fidels of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last game with them today, and has left for New York city, to report to Manager McGraw, of the Yankees. The sum of the idols of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last game with them today, and has left for New York city, to report to Manager McGraw, of the Yankees. The sum of the idols of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last game with them today, and has left for New York city, to report to Manager McGraw, of the Yankees. The sum of the idols of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last game with them today, and has left for New York city, to report to Manager McGraw, of the Yankees. The sum of the idols of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last last game with them today, and has left for New York city, to report to Manager McGraw, of the Yankees. The sum of the idols of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last last will his loyel backers lose, and that if they fought on the level he must invariably hit the canvas, and all his loyel backers lose their money. Yet, the Cornishman who has been one of the idols of the American fight public, and even when tottering on his last last game with them to dany and the sale will his loyel backers los reputation of being clever, if nothing else, and that it they fought on the level

About McGrath's Record.

The failure of Matt McGrath to have his great hammer record of 175 feet 8 inches, made last Sunday, allowed, should be a salutary warning to other promoters of amateur athletic meets. The hammer very probably covered that distance, but, it turns out, all the meas-

A BIT TOO EARLY.

Moreland,c. 3 2 10 3 0 Fowler, cf. 0 0 2 1 0 Clark, 2b... 1 1 2 0 0 Clarvoe, 2b... 0 0 1 3 1 Kerper, rf... 0 2 0 0 0 0 Cohilli, ss... 0 0 4 3 3 Hamann, cf 0 1 1 0 0 Frome, rf... 0 0 0 0 1 Balser, p... 0 1 1 0 0 Totals... 0 3 34 14 6 Totals... 9 11 24 7 2 Totals... 0 3 34 14 6 Totals... 9 11 24 7 2 Totals... 0 1 0 2 3 0 2 1 x-9 Earned runs-Ninth, 4. Left on bases-Ninth, 10; Waugh, 3. First base on balls-Off Balser, 1; off McLaurin, 4. Two-base hit—Clark, Sacrifice hit—Quantrelle. Stolen bases—Fries, Hit by pitcher—By McLaurin, 1. Umpire—Mr. Hofman. Time of control of the proper time.—Indianapolis News. It occurs to us that there is no special

NATIONALS COP FROM DETROIT

Washington Hits Hard. While Detroit Can't Solve Graham.

DETROIT, July 18.-Washington landed on top and here's the proof. Score: Washington, 13; Detroit, 2

Manager Jennings does not yet understand how it happened that the tailenders trimmed his Bengal Pets, but the Jack Johnson and Bob Fitzsimmons had plain solution lies in the fact that Oscar Graham had the Tigers beating it to the jungle, while his cohorts were slamming the shoots served up by Messrs. Killian and Eubank for safeties, with

> have a show. Mr. Cantillon's bunch hopped Killian, who has been unusually effective against the visitors, from the sound of the gong, and only let up on him when he was chased to the tall and uncut in the fourth inning.

> While they let up on Killian they kept their hitting streak going when Eubank took the mound.

Washington took the lead in the third. ing on equal terms a clever and husky Del bunted safely and filled the bases Altizer sacrificed and scored on Ander-Dave at the plate, but he dropped Crawford's perfect throw, and the National tallied

Three more scores were hung up on Washington's tally board in the fourth. Bob Ganley led off with a single and was helped along to the plate when Scranton Bill Coughlin whisked Altizer's tizer went to third on the captain's mis cue. Atltizer was out when Anderson hit one to the infield, but Nill duplicating this fight. It was of such a peculiar the feat of the day before in the second character, and had so many angles that game of the double-header, was there with the necessary bingle. The midget ettling than the average no-decision poked out a single that dropped back out. Fitz used to have a settler to the of shortstop, where no one could reach it and Delehanty and Anderson crossed the plate, Anderson doing a tall piece of base running.

In the fifth inning Jennings sent in Eubank to stem the tide, but there was nothing doing. Washington had on its batting clothes and went to work on What Cantillon's men did to Johnny would be tiresome to describe. ties in six times up, and thrice crosse the plate. The Score:

Washington ... 1 0 3 3 1 0 3 0 2—13
*Batted for Eubanks in ninth.
Earned runs—Detroit, 1; Washington,
5. First base by errors—Washington, 3;
Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 7;
Washington, 11. First base on balls—Off
Killian, 4; off Graham, 3. Hits made—
Off Killian, 10 in 41-3 innings; off Eubanks, 6 in 42-3 innings. Struck out—By
Graham, 3; by Killian, 1. Two-base hit—
anderson. Sacrifice hits—Crawford,
Schaefer, Altizer (2), Shipke Double
plays—Downs and O'Leary, Shipke and
Nill. Hit by pitcher—By Killian, 1; by
Gricham, 3. Passed ball—Payne, 1.
Umpire—Mr. Evans. Time of game—2
hours and 15 minutes. Attendance, 1,507.

Kraft will be at the points for Postof-fice, while Donaldson and O'Nell will officiate for Treasury. The game will be called promptly at 5 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents, entitling spectators to any part of the grandstand or field, will be charged, the fund thus raised to be apportioned among the members of the league.

WOOD FROM PEAT. Peat artificially dried is being made nto wood under heavy hydraulic pres-

S.S.S. OLD SORES

The deep, underlying cause of every old sore is a bad condition of the blood. This vital fluid has become infected with some germ or poison which prevents the place from healing. This infection may be the result of an inactive, slugg sh condition of the system leaving the refuse matter of the body to be absorbed into the circulation instead of throwing it off through the usual channels of nature. Another cause is the weakening or polluting of this life stream from hereditary taints, or from the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system. When the blood is in this condition a sore cannot heal because the imcharged into the place to irritate and inflame the tissues and further disease the surrounding flesh. The only treatment that can do any good is one that removes the cause, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It begins at the fountain head of the trouble and drives out all germs, impurities and poisons, and then the place, being supplied with rich, pure blood, heals naturally and permanently. Local application of the place, but a cure content of the cause the impurities that can do any good is strongest kind of written guarantee. Should a pair rip, the slightest hole or months we'll give you six new pairs. OUR SPECIAL \$2.00 perms, impurities and poisons, and then the place, being supplied with assist in cleansing the place, but a cure content of the cause of the cau rich, pure blood, heals naturally and permanently. Local applications assist in cleansing the place, but a cure can only be effected through a purification of the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Washington, 13, Detroit, 2.
Philade:phia, 5; Cleveland, 1
Chicago, 5; New York, 4.
New York, 5; Chicago, 1
St. Louis, 4; Bost

Today's Games.

Washington at Detroit.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

New York at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

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Louis		47	.40
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ashington	25	48	.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 6
Chicago, 3; Bost

Today's Games,

Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston

Standing of	the	Clubs	
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oston	20	45	.4
ncinnati	22	47	
Louis		65	.4

AMATEUR LEAGUES.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Today's game—St. Stephen's Insti-tute vs. Columbia Athletic Club, at First and M streets, at 5:15.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

No game today. Next game at Na-lonal Park on Monday—Treasury vs

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

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